

ARMY FLYERS ARE DENIED CHANCE TO MAKE LONG FLIGHT

Syndicate Tries to Get Arnold and Milling, But Permission Is Refused.

Failing to get permission from the Government to take part in a long cross-country flight, Lieut. H. H. Arnold and Lieut. T. DeWitt Milling are denied a chance to try to break the world's record for long distance flying. It became known in Washington this morning that a local syndicate was backing a plan to put these men in a trip from Winnipeg, Canada, to New Orleans, La., which is almost twice the distance of Harry Atwood's great flight from St. Louis to New York.

Edward A. Mulliken, 1801 Newton place, this city, was head of a syndicate to finance such a trip, and was ready to furnish both Lieutenants Arnold and Lieutenant Milling with whatever aeroplanes they wanted to use for the trip. The promoters figured on making about fifty stops between Winnipeg and New Orleans, and hoped to pick up at least \$50,000.

But it was impossible for the two daring young Government flyers to get away from their duties at College Park long enough to make the trip, and the flight was called off.

The object in endeavoring to get Lieutenants Arnold and Milling to make this trip, is because they rank among the best and most reliable of the aviators, and their flight would draw tremendous crowds at every town they visited.

May Succeed Mellen



DANIEL WILLARD,
President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

REACHES MAJORITY AND WINS BRIDE ON THE SAME DAY

Harry Talbert and Miss Frieda Kosack to Marry Tonight.

After waiting eighteen months to become of legal age and be married, Harry C. Talbert, a wholesale grocery clerk residing at 708 Eleventh street southeast, today by being married to Miss Frieda C. Kosack, of 350 I street southwest.

"I'm just twenty-one today and going to be married tonight," said Talbert, as he hurried early this morning to the City Hall to secure his marriage license.

"My folks wouldn't let me get married until I became of age, which is today, and I am 'beating it' the first chance," said the anxious bridegroom-to-be.

"For the Rev. W. A. Melvin will marry the couple in their new home at 708 Eleventh street southeast.

"We have been engaged for eighteen months, but had to wait," said Talbert today, "and in that time I have furnished our home—paid the last cent for the furniture Saturday."

Talbert says his parents did not object to Miss Kosack, a youthful sweetheart, as his bride, merely objecting to a marriage before he was twenty-one years of age. Some months ago, he says, they decided to have the wedding the very day he reached legal age.

Tomorrow the young couple will begin housekeeping in their new home at 708 Eleventh street southeast.

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MELLEN TO RESIGN AS PRESIDENT OF NEW HAVEN ROAD

Announcement Causes Many Rumors in Railway Circles.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 11.—That President Charles S. Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford is to retire from the presidency of the company was officially announced through the road's press department today.

The date has not yet been fixed. The announcement caused a sensation in New England railway circles, and at once let loose a flood of gossip. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, was mentioned as Mr. Mellen's possible successor.

One reason given for Mr. Mellen's retirement is that he has completed the task set by his chief employers, large stockholders of New York city, of perfecting an amalgamation of New England's transportation companies, steam, trolley, and water. It is about eight years since he took the presidency of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, succeeding the late John M. Hall.

Controls 2,000 Miles of Road. In that time the New Haven system has grown a line of 2,000 miles to a property that operates practically all the trolley lines in this State, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island; dominates the water freight and passenger business of New England; controls the Boston and Maine, and its allied roads in northern New England; controls the Ontario and Western, with its entrances into the coal fields and great lakes ports, and controls numerous other steam, water, and trolley connections.

Another reason assigned for the resignation is that, having done all this, he wishes to retire. He is sixty years old.

Not Earning Dividend. The road has not been earning its 8 per cent dividend during last year, although the dividend has not been reduced. Rumors that the rate would be lowered have gained considerable ground in financial circles and have been as persistently denied by officials.

The story that President Mellen would resign, published for the first time last week, was denied as being "too ridiculous to be considered."

The annual meeting of the New Haven stockholders will be held next month. President Mellen's resignation may be formally tendered at that time.

Wife Gone to Country, Old Man Goes on Spree

"My wife is in Norfolk, and I wanted to have a little home vacation of my own."

This was the excuse Joseph Chambers, of 722 Tenth street northwest, gave the police at the First Precinct yesterday for cutting "high jinks" at Tenth and F street.

Chambers says he is seventy-two years old, but looks to be a much younger man. He first told the police he was a Pinkerton detective, but later said he was a newspaper writer. He also says his wife is a song writer. She is Mrs. F. Florence Chambers. When Chambers was arrested he was carrying a loaded revolver.

Merchants' Banquet Committee Named

Joseph Strasburger, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, today announced the personnel of the committee which he has appointed to arrange for a banquet in November for the association. R. P. Andrews is named chairman. The other members are: W. Norman, Isaac Gans, Simon Kann, and A. D. Prince.

NEWLY OILED ROAD STOPS CONSTABLE'S SPEED-FINE GAME

The Hyattsville Automobilist Trap Not Very Successful.

Constable Garrison, who has been holding up motorists at Hyattsville for exceeding the speed limit of ten miles an hour, was not working yesterday. The Washington-Baltimore boulevard, which recently has been oiled, prevents motorists from speeding their cars, and has temporarily put Sheriff Viets out of business.

A half mile course has been measured off at Hyattsville and Constable Garrison has been directed to stand in the middle of the boulevard at the end of the measured course, with a stop watch in his hand, and time the oncoming motors from the moment they top the brow of the hill till they cross the finish line in front of the Hyattsville bank. It is understood he has collected several hundred dollars in fines since the speed trap was put into operation, but it is questioned if the matter will stand a court test.

It has been "easy picking" for the doughty constable, but his wings likely will be clipped when the motorists learn that the courts are not likely to uphold him in his operations.

It has been said that Constable Garrison has the Baltimore and Ohio gates at Hyattsville lowered in order to bring the motorists to a stop. This is denied, however, by many Hyattsville citizens.

It is foolish to think that Garrison would take a chance on lowering the gates on the motorists and subject them to the possibility of being struck

HUNT TO REMAIN HEAD OF CHAMBER CONVENTION WORK

Committee Chairman Overlooks Recent Criticism of His Labors.

Granville M. Hunt will not resign as chairman of the conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce, despite the criticism of his committee's convention-getting methods made at the last meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hunt declared today that the work of the committee would be prosecuted more vigorously than ever, if he has his way. He has considered recent events and has reached the decision that the work of the committee is too important to permit of any embarrassment.

"I do not intend to resign," he said, "and furthermore do not purpose to let up in my efforts to bring conventions to Washington. When one is actually doing things he may expect criticism. Criticism can be avoided by avoiding active work, and, as the conventions committee is doing active work, I suppose criticism of some of its acts is only what ought to be expected."

The committee was criticized at last Wednesday's meeting of the board of directors and its recommendation for an appropriation of \$500 to get the next convention of the International Association of Machinists was cut to \$300.

His opposition and the vigorous way in which members of the board objected to the \$500 appropriation, caused Mr. Hunt at that meeting to tell the directors that they might have his resignation at any time.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND IS SEVENTY-THREE TODAY

Archbishop Ireland is celebrating his seventy-third birthday anniversary today at his home in St. Paul, Washington. Prelates sent congratulations.

No formal celebration is being held. Later this year Archbishop Ireland will celebrate his golden jubilee of ordination as a priest.

Today is also the birthday anniversary of Sarah Bache, the only daughter of Benjamin Franklin, born at Philadelphia in 1744.

In colonial history today is notable for the defeat of General Washington by British troops under General Howe at the battle of Brandywine, in 1777. Twelve years later to a day Alexander Hamilton became Secretary of the Treasury. On September 11, 1814, American and British forces engaged in a land and sea battle near Plattsburg, N. Y.

On September 11, 1870, Jennie Lind made her debut at Castle Garden, New York.

Luring the civil war September is notable for the mobilization of 50,000 Pennsylvania troops in 1862 to repel Confederate invasion, and General Sherman's order, in 1864, that civilians leave Atlanta.

\$1.00 to Frederick, Antietam (Keidysville), Hagerstown, and Return, Sunday, Sept. 10, 1911. Special train leaves Union Station 8:30 a. m. —Adv.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE VISITORS COMING FROM AFAR

Washington State Will Send Delegation to Big Meeting Here.

The convention of the National German-American Alliance, to be held in Washington October 5-8, will welcome delegates from the new State branch of the State of Washington.

Capt. Charles T. Schwieger, secretary of the convention committee, has just received notice of the formation of this new branch, and was assured it will be represented in the sessions here. The branch has chapters in Seattle, Spokane, and Tacoma.

The local arrangements for the reception and care of the convention delegates and visitors continue to progress rapidly. Chairman Martin Wiegand, of the general committee, will soon call a meeting of the subcommittee from the women's auxiliaries. This subcommittee is charged with the duty of looking after the many women who will come to the convention. The personnel of the committee comprises Mrs. K. G. Barthel, president of the Saengerbund Ladies' Club; Miss Pauline Hoyer, president of the Arion Ladies' Society; Mrs. Julie Cussler, president of the Maennerchor Ladies' Society; Miss Bettie Schweichert, president of the Ladies' Section of the Columbia Turnverein; Mrs. G. Barthel, of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Orphan Asylum; Mrs. Katharine Loeffler, of the sewing circle of the Orphan Asylum; Mrs. Martha Ruppertus, of Queen Lulso Bund; Mrs. Anna Spiess, of the "Staufferin"; and Mrs. Hy Graue, of the Ladies' Society of the Plattdeutscheverein.

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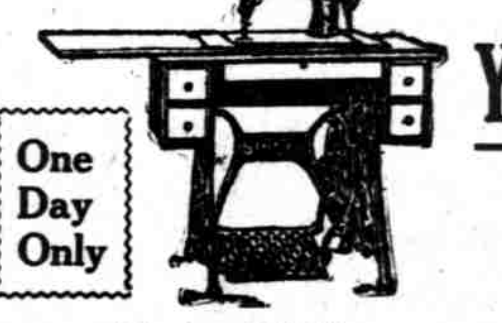
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Great Sale of 50 Well-Known Sewing Machines One Day Only—Tomorrow, September 12

Here is beyond question one of the greatest Sewing Machine offers ever made in this or in another city—AT ANY TIME. An offer not likely ever to occur again in years! A lucky deal made this sale possible and you are indeed fortunate to have the opportunity of buying any one of these great machines at such a ridiculously low price. You cannot afford to miss this chance. GET HERE EARLY.

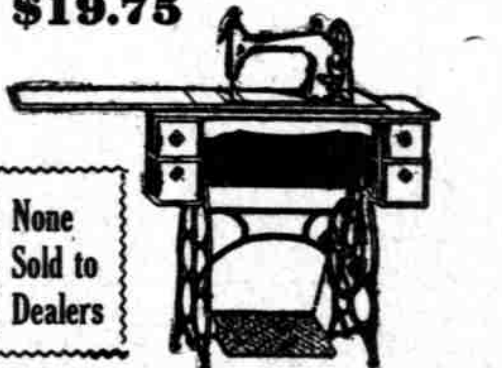
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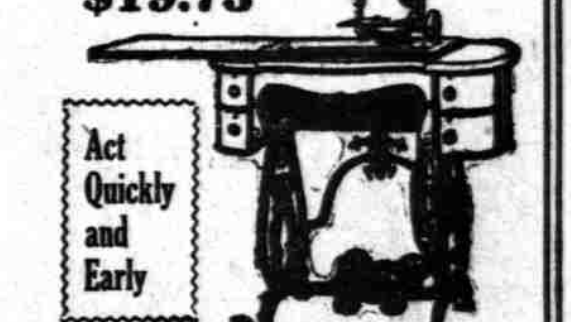
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AVIATION NOTES

E. W. Roberts, vice president and general manager of the Roberts Motor Company, of Sandusky, Ohio, is in the city trying to interest the Government in buying the Roberts motor for the aeroplanes at College Park.

Sergts. James Hartman and Ed Richter, of the Curtiss hanger at College Park, hope to have Captain Beck's machine, which was injured at Orange Grove, Md., Saturday evening, in repair for flights by this afternoon.

The tent which was erected on the aviation grounds Friday for the use of the officers has been equipped with single beds, and the officer of the day sleeps there of nights now.

Bad weather will greatly interfere with the flights this afternoon. The ground is now so soggy that it will be almost impossible for an aviator to get his machine up.

The officers of the aviation field are expecting that the camp will be broken up about the 1st of November, and preparation made for a Southern trip, where winter headquarters are to be established.

Rainstorms Expected Latter Part of Week

Rainstorms are predicted for this section of the country the latter part of the week. The report of the Weather Bureau is for good weather for three or four days.

On Wednesday a barometric depression will appear in the northwest, pass eastward over the Middle West about Thursday and reach this section Friday or Saturday, says the weather report.

Fair weather, with occasional showers along the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts and in the North Pacific States. Following the showers in Washington is the prospect generally of a cool spell.

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The September sale offers generous reductions in the price of every piece of drapery purchased now. Select your fall needs from the new stock at a saving.

- \$1.25 Lace Curtains, pr. 79c
- \$2.00 Lace Curtains, pr. 1.25
- \$4.50 Lace Curtains, pr. 3.69
- \$6.00 Irish Point Curtains, pair \$3.98
- \$12.25 Irish Point Curtains, pair \$9.95
- \$15.50 Irish Point Curtains, pair \$11.98
- \$2.25 Portieres, pair \$1.48
- \$6.25 Portieres, pair \$4.89
- \$16.50 Portieres, pair \$12.75
- \$1.50 Couch Covers 98c
- \$4.50 Couch Covers \$3.75
- \$1.25 Table Covers 75c
- \$2.00 Table Covers 98c

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